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MEMORANDUM

TO: CIA - [REDACTED]
FROM: CDC/PDC - Barbara Ennis
SUBJECT: FOI: Request for Concurrence in Release

Case No: FOI 8001077
EO Mandatory Review
Privacy Act

Requester: Professor Takeshi Igarashi

The attached Department of State document (s), requested in the captioned case, appear to be of interest also to your agency.

The Department of State after reviewing this material finds no grounds under the applicable legislation, EO 12065, and regulations for denying its declassification and release to the requester. Some documents may have excision of material found to be exempt from release. These will be shown by brackets in the attached copies.

Please inform us whether you see any objection to release of the material on the basis indicated. If you recommend additional withholding, or denial, please specify the basis. In your reply please cite the case number above.

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Document (s) numbered No. 167

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April 15, 1980

United States Department of State
Foreign Affairs Information Management
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Dear Sir:

I am Associate Professor of American Political History and Diplomacy at the University of Tokyo. At present I am a visiting scholar at the University of Virginia under the Fulbright Program. I have been conducting research in the National Archives and find that several portions of Records of the Policy Planning Staff 1947 - 1953, lot NN376-63, were not accessioned by the Archives in 1976. Those portions for which the Archives did not have declassification authority were returned to the Department in 1977 with the proviso that they would be accessioned when this authority was granted.

I am specifically interested in the Policy and Planning Staff, Country and Area Files for Japan contained in RG59, Archives box number 19. Under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I request that this information be furnished. I have been invited to present a paper on American relations with Japan at a conference at Amherst College. The paper must be submitted by June 1, 1980. Therefore I would like to have this material as soon as possible so that I can conclude my research and complete the paper. Thank you for your timely assistance.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KENNAN - S/P:

Subject: Intent of Paragraph 17(b), NSC - 13/2

The P area is responsible for implementing the recommendation contained in Paragraph 17(b) of NSC - 13/2 as approved by the President. The paragraph reads as follows:

"b. Radio. The United States Government should immediately undertake a regular program of medium- and long-wave broadcasts to Japan from a suitably located transmitter station, possibly on Okinawa. These programs should be carefully prepared with a view to developing an understanding and appreciation of American ideas and at the same time to maintaining as wide a Japanese radio audience as possible."

As no representative of P was consulted or participated in the discussion of this recommendation prior to its approval, I would appreciate your help in clarifying the meaning of the paragraph in question. On first reading, it was not clear to me whether or not the NSC intended such broadcasts to be undertaken "immediately". As no suitable transmitters are now available on Okinawa; as no engineering surveys have been made; as CIA had expressed concern over interference with projected monitoring facilities on Okinawa; and as SCAP has not approved the use of existing relay facilities in Japan proper, I requested Mr. Lehrbas to review this matter with Mr. Max Bishop of your staff who had participated in the preliminary discussion of NSC-13/2.

On the basis of Mr. Bishop's explanation, it is my understanding that the recommendation calls for the undertaking of a regular program of medium- or long- wave broadcasts as soon as a suitably located transmitter station can be installed at Okinawa. In accordance with this interpretation, we have requested the assistance of the Army Signal Corps in making a survey to determine the suitability of Okinawa, or some other nearby location, as a site for a high-power medium- or long-wave relay station. The necessary site requirements for such a station have been supplied to the Signal Corps and initial steps have been taken to provide for the necessary programming as soon as transmitter facilities are available.

Will you be good enough to confirm my interpretation of the NSC recommendation?

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